

Pattie's Blog



Art Heals: The Jingle Dance Project Photo credit Eugene Tapahe

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Girl Scouts of Central and Western Massachusetts recognizes the unique, enduring, and sacred relationship that exists between land and Native American and Indigenous peoples. With gratitude and humility we acknowledge that we are learning, working, and gathering on the ancestral homelands of the Mohican, Nipmuc and Pocumtuc Nations.

November is Native American History Month and November 26 is Native American History Day. I hope that you learn more about those who came before us and honor Native American heritage.

The [“I am a Girl Scout!” Native American Heritage Month Patch](#) is designed to provide Girl Scouts and volunteers of all backgrounds with an opportunity to learn more about the cultures, histories, and traditions of over 574 tribes and communities honored during Native American History Month.

Other resources to explore:

- [The Fruitlands Museum exhibit, Echoes in Time: New Interpretations of the Fruitlands Museum Collection, on view until December 6, 2021](#)
- [The Berkshire Museum exhibit, “Muh-he-con-ne-ok: The People of the Waters That Are Never Still”, on view through January 9, 2022](#)
- [PBS – Native American Heritage Month](#)
- [The Library of Congress](#)
- [Map and Territory Acknowledgement Guide](#)
- [A Proclamation on National Native American Heritage Month, 2021](#)
- [The Invasion of America – How the United States Took Over an Eighth of the World](#)

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